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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 16]

(Detailed description and claims if any)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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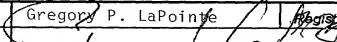
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